

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES


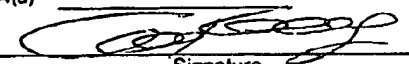
Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,
please do not report the images to the
Problem Image Mailbox.**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket N. (Optional) PMCBIO 3.0-006																
	In re Application of Alan F. Rozich																	
	Application Number 09/691,816		Filed October 19, 2000															
	For: WASTE TREATMENT PROCESS																	
	Art Unit 1724	Examiner C. Barry																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$</td> <td>410.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 25,428</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)</p> <p>September 30, 2003 Date</p> <p>(908) 518-6304 Telephone Number</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Arnold H. Krumholz Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>				<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$																	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	410.00																
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$																	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$																	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$																	

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 30, 2003

Signature:  (Arnold H. Krumholz)

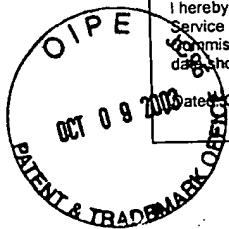
10/08/2003 HUUN01 00000089 121095 09691816

01 FC:1252 410.00-PA

Adjustment date: 11/03/2003 EEKUBA1 09691816
 10/08/2003 HUUN01 00000089 121095
 01 FC:1252 410.00 CR

RECEIVED
OCT 14 2003
C-1700

Dep & Ref
Room 307



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Date: October 7, 2003

Signature:

(Arnold H. Krumholz)

Docket No.: PMCBIO 3.0-006
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Alan F. Rozich

Application No.: 09/691,816

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: October 19, 2000

Examiner: C. Barry

For: WASTE TREATMENT PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

This request for refund is made within three months of the date the fee for a two-month extension of time in the amount of \$410.00 was paid in this application. An assertion as to entitlement to small entity status is enclosed herewith. It is therefore respectfully requested that one-half of the filing fee be refunded by crediting our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$205.00.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this matter, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000.

Dated: October 7, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By

Arnold H. Krumholz

Registration No.: 25,428

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,

KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP

600 South Avenue West

Westfield, New Jersey 07090

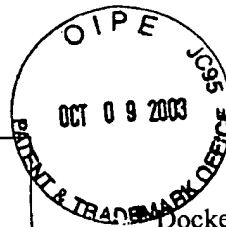
RECEIVED
OCT 10 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 7, 2003

Signature: 

(Arnold H. Krumholz)



Docket No.: PMCBIO 3.0-006
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Alan F. Rozich

Application No.: 09/691,816

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: October 19, 2000

Examiner: C. Barry

For: WASTE TREATMENT PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


ASSERTION AS TO ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby claim status as a small entity for purposes of paying reduced fees.

Dated: October 7, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Arnold H. Krumholz
Registration No.: 25,428
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP
600 South Avenue West
Westfield, New Jersey 07090
(908) 654-5000
Attorney for Applicant